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#5 THE SANAGI IN MAYU'S HEART

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TL NOTE: A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE TITLE WOULD BE CLOSER TO, "THE SANAGI INSIDE MAYU." IN JAPANESE, "SANAGI" MEANS "CHRYSALIS" AND "MAYU" IS THE WORD FOR "COCOON," GIVING THIS CHAPTER TITLE A MUCH DEEPER MEANING THAN CAN BE CONVEYED IN ENGLISH.

I WILL CUT YOU!
GRIP
GRIP
JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS A SHOOTING STAR'S WEAKNESS!?
CUTTING OFF THE TIP ISN'T ENOUGH!
GRIP
GRIP
IF YOU DON'T CUT IT OFF AT THE ROOT, IT WON'T KILL THEM!
I'M. . THE ONLY.. ONE LEFT!
I CAN'T GIVE UP YET!
SHAKE
SHAKE
!!!
STAB
STAB
STAB

I WONDER HOW THE FIGHT IS GOING...
SOMETHING IS OVER THERE...
?
SANAGI...
!!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

ROB-SAN!!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
GRAB
I'M GOING TO PULL THE TAIL OUT!
URGH!
COME ON...
ズキッ
THROB
SANAGI, STOP!!
AH!
DAMNIT!!

ROB-SAN BEAT HIM...!!
GRUNT
YOU'RE GOING TO OPEN THE WOUND!
HE BEAT THE SHOOTING STAR!
TWITCH
EVEN AFTER HE WAS STABBED OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!
SANAGI!!
RIP!

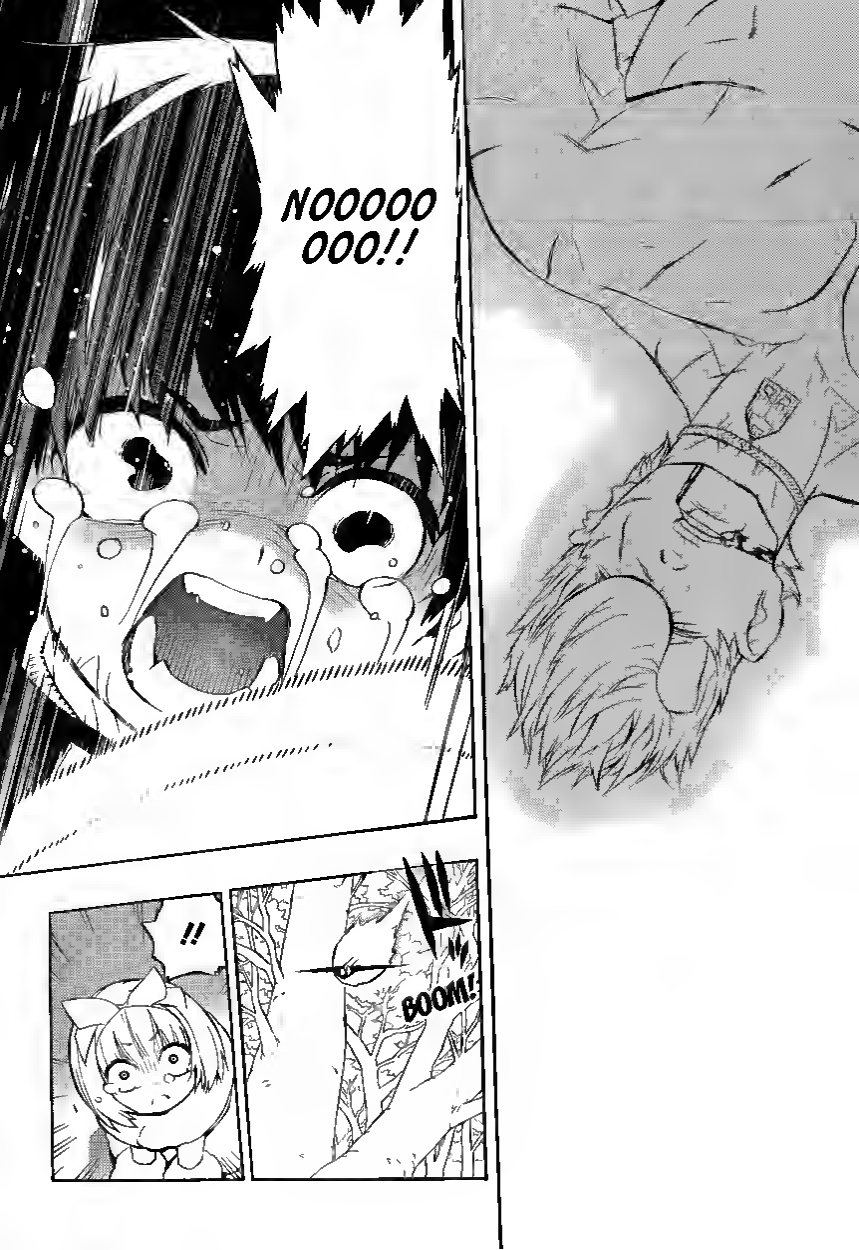
JUMP
SLAM!
!!?
HUH!?
THERE'S SO MUCH BLOOD!
MAYU...?
ROB-SAN!!
.....
WHEEZE

I'M SORRY...
THE SHOOTING STAR... HE'S STILL ALIVE...
ROB-SAN!!
I'M SORRY!! I...!!
HIS... TAIL...
YOU HAVE TO CUT IT OFF AT THE BASE OR HE WON'T DIE..
LISTEN TO ME...
!!
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN BREATHE AGAIN
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

EVERYONE BELIEVED IN ME.. THEY GAVE EVERY-THING TO BUY ME THE TIME I NEEDED...
AND I... FAILED THEM...!!
SANAGI... I'M A FAILURE!!
ROB-SAN!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
IT'S NOT SAFE HERE... YOU HAVE TO RUN..!

JUMP
IT'S UP TO YOU, NOW...
TAIL HUNTER.

MAYU... AND THE OTHERS... YOU HAVE TO PROTECT THEM...
.....
.....
ROB-SAN...
!!!


NOOOOOOOO!!
!!
BOOM!

SLAM!!
?
SANAGI!

...YOU BASTARD!!
OOF!

CRASH!!
SA-!!

SLAM!
SANAGI!
LIFT

.....?
WHERE...?

WHAT'S GOT YOU DOWN, MISTER HONOR STUDENT?
THWACK
BETTER THAN YOU...
CLARE
WAH!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
?

LET'S REST HERE A WHILE
IT'S A LAKE
OPEN
APPLE PIE!
WAIT

WHERE IS MAYU, ANYWAY?
GRIN
MAYU-TAN'S APPLE PIE LOOKS SO DELICIOUS!
MMMM!
THIS IS SO SWEET!
.....
?

YOU AND MAYU, SANAGI.
WHERE THE ELDER ONCE FOUND TWO SMALL CHILDREN.
THIS IS THE VERY LAKE
SHE TOLD ME THAT WHEN SHE FOUND YOU, YOU WERE HOLDING HANDS.
.....
THE ELDER SAID...
IT WAS ALMOST LIKE YOU WERE WATCHING OVER MAYU.
THAT'S WHAT SHE FELT ON THAT DAY.

THAT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE STORIES.
HUH?
ALL ALONE IN THE DARK WATERS
I'M SURE THAT I WAS REALLY SCARED!
BUT...
ALTHOUGH IT'S REALLY FUZZY AND I CAN'T REMEMBER IT WELL
I FEEL LIKE I WAS SUDDENLY ENVELOPED IN SOMETHING WARM AND FRIENDLY
SO I'M SURE THAT IT'S TRUE

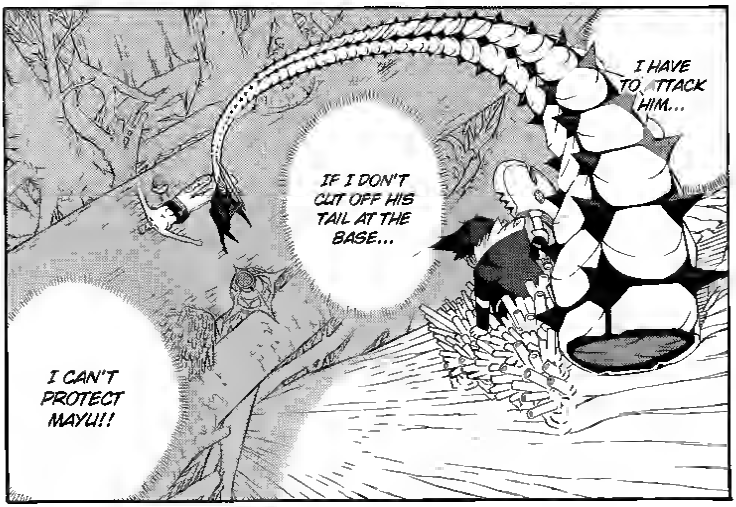
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SAY "THANK YOU."
BUT YOU...
YOU WERE ALWAYS ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.
AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRIED, I WAS STILL JUST A CHILD
SO...

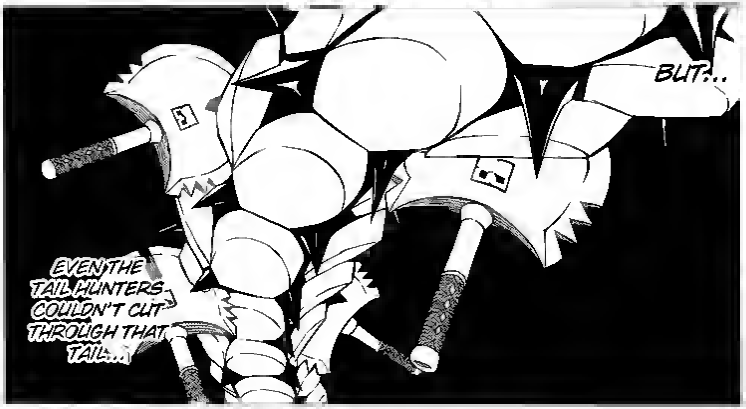
I DECIDED THAT I WOULD BELIEVE IN YOU FOREVER, NO MATTER WHAT!
!!
SANAGI!!
JUMP

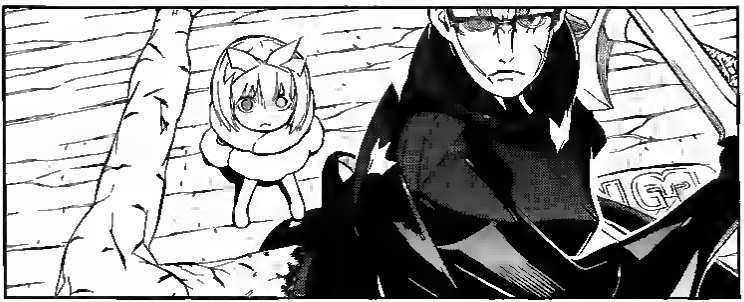
!
THUNK
STEP
STEP
!!
SANAGI...
SLUMP
THAT WAS CLOSE .. I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER. .

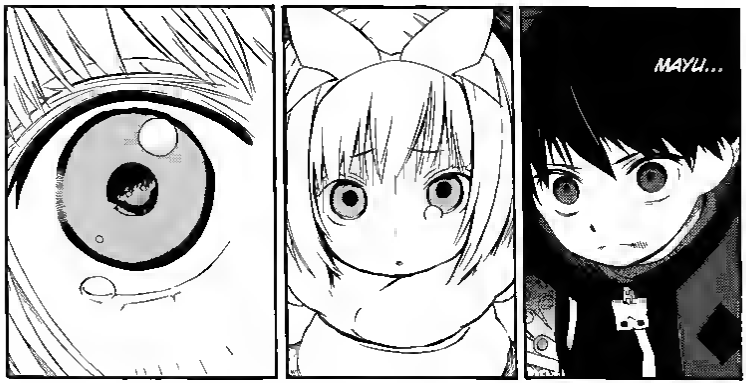
KYAH!
!
MAYU, RUN!!
WHAM!
GUH!
!!!
TENSE

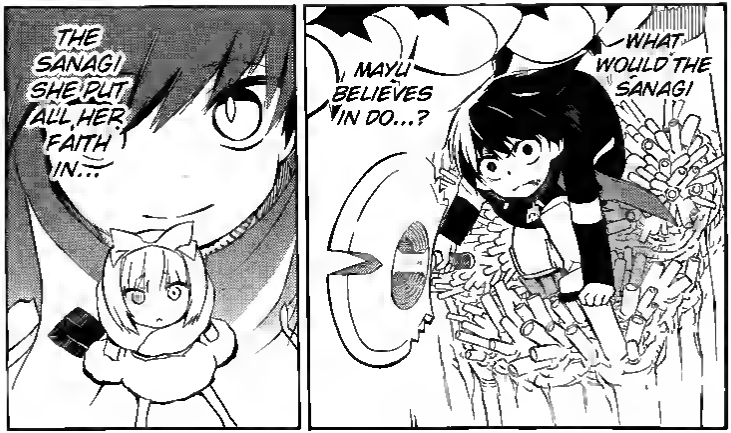
TREMBLE
SANAGI
HE'S NOT MOVING...
THAT BAS-TARD...


I HAVE TO ATTACK HIM...
IF I DON'T CUT OFF HIS TAIL AT THE BASE...
I CAN'T PROTECT MAYU!!


BUT...
EVEN THE TAIL HUNTERS COULDN'T CUT THROUGH THAT TAIL...




MAYU...


THE SANAGI SHE PUT ALL HER FAITH IN...
MAYU BELIEVES IN DO...?
WHAT WOULD THE SANAGI

WOULDN'T HESITATE! NOT EVEN FOR A MOMENT!!

JUMP!
I SEE IT!
I CAN SEE IT!
CLINK
I CAN DO IT!

SLICE!

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